

MD140 (Taneytown Pike) Monocacy River Bridge Replacement

Project Construction Update

February 2014



Crews install a demolition shield below the old bridge, with the new bridge visible at the right. (Photo taken Dec. 23, 2013)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please watch for new traffic patterns.



Demolition is underway on the old MD 140 bridge. (Photo taken Jan. 10, 2014)

Current Progress:

1. The new MD 140 bridge over the Monocacy River is complete. Traffic was shifted onto the new bridge on December 3, 2013.
2. Crews have demolished two of the three spans of the old bridge and have begun demolition of the third span (pictured at lower left).

Upcoming Work:

1. Crews will complete demolition of the old bridge.
2. Crews will grade for driveway-tie-ins for the new roadway.
3. Final surface paving on the new roadway and bridge will be completed in the spring.
4. Landscaping will be completed in the spring.

On behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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